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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 July 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite the surface energy of the thermoplastic resin rather than the thermoplastic resin composition. This amendment is supported on page 14 lines 11-19 of the specification and does not affect the patentability of the claim. The remaining amendments do not affect the scope of the invention.

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